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The Royal Tour.

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.
The royal party spent Saturday in Winnipeg, the evening at Banff, and will leave for Vancouver to-day.

A Close Race.

Columbia Wins by 37 Seconds.

The Columbia won the first of the Columbia cup races by 37 seconds. The race is on Tuesday. Best three mile time.

General Telegraphic.

UNITED STATES TROOPS SUFFER SEVERELY.

Lord Kitchener a Stay.

Britain Watching Turkey.

Germany has a String on China.

Government Buys Locomotives in the States.

Great Dull in Chicago and Liverpool.

Canadian Horses in the States.

Shamrocks Defeat Cornwalls.

Clarke Wallace Seriously Ill.

Winnipeg Strike Settled.

Heavy Rains in Manitoba.

The Flivvies won a fight on the 15th of August, only 24 members out of the 25 in C. Company of the 9th infantry escaping.

The war office desires that Lord Kitchener will retire from the South African command.

A strong British naval force is concentrated in the Persian Gulf watching Turkey's suspicious moves.

Private Chas. has left Berlin direct for home. To visit other capitals and be considered an unfriendly act in Germany.

The Cape government railway has been a contract for 14 locomotives from the United States firm.

The grain markets in Chicago and Liverpool were dull Saturday.

There was a Manitoba horse, was third in the 210 paces at Cincinnati. Tom Jones was fourth in the same city in the 200 paces.

The Shamrock lacrosse team won the eastern championship, defeating Cornwall.

The condition of N. Clarke Wallace, P. E. is serious.

The carpenters strike in Winnipeg has been settled.

Heavy rains were general throughout Manitoba yesterday.

Dr. McEldrich, chief veterinary of the Dominion government, in a Winnipeg interview, states that the anthrax outbreak near Swift Current, under control.

Projects are that the Quaker team will lose in the cricket match with the English, English team, at Philadelphia. It concludes to-day.

Miss Bessie Anthony won the women's golf championship of the United States at Chicago.

Ed. Low has accepted the republican nomination for mayor of New York City.

The rumor that Postmaster General Mulock will retire is officially denied.

The T. M. C. A. lacrosse team of Vancouver will play for the Minto cup on Oct. 12th.

The calls on the Forrest extension of the C. P. R. will be laid this year. The body of Abraham Lincoln was viewed at Springfield, Ill.

Three persons were killed in a Great Western wreck near Pown, N. D. Mrs. Curtis, of Little Rock, Ohio, drowned her four children.

LOCAL.

Parliamentary Library Reading Room 81 Dec. '92.

—H. Wright, of the Imperial Bank, returned from Calgary yesterday.

—A Prince was among the passengers returning from Calgary Sunday.

—J. F. Feurt, of the McCormick Co., returned from a trip to Calgary on Sunday's delayed train.

—A. C. Fraser, of the Merchants Bank, is on his holidays and is spending a short time in Banff.

—C. de W. Macdonald went to Red Deer this morning to attend the supreme court now sitting there.

—John A. Logan, inspector of the logging department of the Great West Life, Winnipeg, came in yesterday.

—Anson Dohmge came in yesterday from Saskatoon to resume his position in D. W. Macdonald's drug store.

—A meeting of the subscribers of the public reading room will be held in the room on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

—Saturday's train was held in Calgary until 9 p. m. on Saturday to bring up returning excursionists. The train arrived early Sunday morning.

—Messrs. Kinnaird, Emery and Kirkpatrick returned Saturday from a holiday outing at their summer cottage, Crescent Island, Cooking lake.

—T. W. Lines returned Friday night from the east. He noticed as far as Moose Jaw evidences of the same storm which visited Edmonton a week ago.

—John Armstrong, C. E., leaves to-day for Prince Albert, with Messrs. Tims and Chabot, to look over the projected route of the Canadian Northern between there and Edmonton.

—E. H. Holmes, of Star, is in town.

—J. H. Morris & Co. have purchased the stock of the Lorne Mercantile Co., which was recently offered for sale by tender. They will offer the stock for sale at reduced prices at Leduc next week.

Free Press, Sept. 21.—Passengers who arrived on the Limited yesterday from the east were surprised on waking up at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning to find the ground covered with snow.

—Messrs. McDonald and Hobson, of the Saskatchewan Gold and Platinum Proprietary, returned Saturday from a trip by boat down the river to the Fort where they had gone to examine the company's three placer mining leases along the river. They went down Friday.

—Further earth slides and cracks, which commenced last week, developed themselves in G. Berg's stable, in rear of his new residence necessitated him moving the stable away from the brow of the hill and near the street. A gang of men was at work Saturday and the structure now rests on ground, safe at least for the present.

—Owing to the number of guests accepted received from the invited guests of the Woodmen's entertainment and dance, it has been found necessary to have the dance in Robertson instead of Houtman's hall. This concert, etc., promises to be of the most enjoyable in every way. Invitations may be obtained of J. J. Borchbank or of the committee.

—Court opens on the 8th, a week from to-morrow. Mr. Justice Scott will probably preside. The principal criminal cases to come up will be: King vs. Tait, assault; King vs. Ferguson, cattle killing; King vs. Ketchen, fraud; King vs. Vereneau, horse stealing; King vs. Gideon, Bellisle, theft; King vs. F. X. Bellisle, theft; King vs. Wagner, theft; King vs. Montgomery, arson.

—J. K. McLean, D. L. S., was in town Saturday. Mr. McLean's party is at work near Deep Creek, on the Landing trail surveying townships. The country in the vicinity of their present operations is somewhat rough and with a fairly heavy poplar growth.

—In about three weeks Mr. McLean intends returning to town and going thence to Lac la Poudre to continue the work there.

—Work was commenced on Saturday on the excavation for the new hotel being erected on McDougall street at the head of Ross' garage. The building will be 82x36, two stories high, and will have 17 bed rooms. The cellar will be 16x70. Foundations will be brick and building frame. The building will be heated by hot air and will be up-o-date in every particular. It will be completed in time for the winter's trade. J. R. Manson contractor. The proprietors are I. H. Pickard and H. Eiger. The former will be manager.

—John Kennedy, of Poplar lake, had all his grain, about 300 acres, cut before this snow. His wheat was cut before the frost of Sept. 5th. As a doubt had been expressed as to the quality of Mr. Kennedy's wheat on account of its having been cut so early, he brought in a few specimens heads and stalks to-day. The straw was quite green, but the wheat when rubbed out was bright and plump. No. 1, beyond question. He intends commencing threshing on Wednesday.

—John A. McDougall went to Leduc Thursday.

—A new stairway is being erected in the Imperial Bank block.

—Free Press, Sept. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Bragg left yesterday for Edmonton.

—Frank Rethore, R. A., of Fort Saskatchewan, left for Calgary Saturday morning.

—Ralph Bellamy left Friday to continue his course at McMaster university, Toronto.

—The Strathcona fair has been postponed for this season, owing to the unfavorable weather and delayed harvest.

—Wm. Rensison, postmaster, of the Landing, came in Saturday to meet Mrs. Rensison, who arrived from the south.

—Among those going to Calgary Thursday were: Mrs. McNamara, T. Houtman and niece, and Mrs. W. J. Walker.

—Jas. McDougall returned from Calgary on Saturday's train, having attended the reception to the Duke and Duchess of York.

—The Woman's Hospital Aid society will hold their annual ball on the 24th Oct. in Robertson hall, in aid of the Public Hospital.

—L. Farnesue, "Shot," arrived from Lac la Biche on Saturday. The storm of last week extended to Lac la Biche. Fish are numerous at the lake this season.

—Henry Lithiar, wife and three children from South Dakota, arrived Friday night with a number of horses and cattle, to take up land in the district.

—Paul Vogel and son, come in from Dakota Friday to settle. Mr. Vogel is a harness and shoe maker and may open up in business at Fort Saskatchewan.

—Regina (Wist), Sept. 18.—On account of the cold weather and the furnace being out of repair, there has been no school in the red brick building for the past few days.

—Damvee Gauthier, of Laurendie, P. Q., colonization agent, came in yesterday to look over the country with a view to locating a colony of French-Canadian emigrants in the locality.

—Free Press, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Strathby, wife of Mr. Wilmot Strathby, of the Trust & Loan Company, is visiting friends in Toronto, before going to her new home in Edmonton. She is the guest of honor at many a social function.

—A. Thorpston, of Driscoll's survey party, was brought in Saturday morning with a badly cut foot. While cutting trees on the south side Saturday, the axe glanced and split his left foot just back of the toes. The injury is not of a sufficiently serious nature as to be likely to cause any permanent dismemberment.

—Regina Leader, Sept. 19.—The recent watery weather has seriously retarded threshing operations, and the Sherwood steam outfit that went to McDougall's to thresh their 30,000 bushels was obliged to abandon the attempt. However, now that the weather is taking up the haze of the threshing will soon be heard all around.

—Railway work has been resumed and is now going on briskly on both sides of the river. Team work had been suspended on the south side for a full week and began again Saturday. On the Iowa side Mr. McEldrich is pushing the work, and already has a good showing made in the first cut north of the bridge. He expects to complete his contract within the month.

—The Winnipeg Telegram publishes an interview with Mr. Lash, K. C., of Toronto, who recently made a trip over the Southwestern section of the Canadian Northern. He said the road bed was of the most substantial character with light gradients permitting traffic under most favorable conditions. His judgment was that the road was being built to operate not to sell. This applies to the Edmonton extension from the C. & E. line also.

—A curiosity in the form of an Arctic duck, stuffed, was brought out from the north by Jack Coleman, of McDougall & Secord's. These birds are born, bred and die in the Arctic. They never migrate south of Great Slave lake and instead of coming south in the fall go north to open water in the Arctic ocean. The duck is medium sized and is a dark blue color with a white circle around its neck and breast. Running from the skull part way down the neck is a stripe of dull red. Its chief peculiarity in appearance is the bill which is small and pointed quite un-duck like in shape and size.

—J. McDonald, London, chairman of one of the companies interested in the gold dredges now operating on the Saskatchewan, who has spent some weeks in looking over the company's properties and prospects on the Saskatchewan, leaves for London on Wednesday. Mr. McDonald is a practical miner having worked alluvial diggings in New Zealand in 1888. He has since operated Queensland and West Australia. He is well pleased with the outlook on the Saskatchewan. The difficulty of saving the gold has been overcome.

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A CHAT WITH SUBSCRIBERS.

The Bulletin is published twice a week and the subscription price is \$1.00 a year. That is, 104 papers of six pages each are delivered in town or mailed to any address in Canada or the States for a dollar. Nothing need be said of the quality of the news service given. It speaks for itself, and a constantly increasing subscription list shows that it is appreciated. Such a service costs money, for telegrams, for postage, for machinery, for wages, etc., and the service must be paid for fully and promptly or the news value of the paper cannot be maintained. Although the subscription is the same as that of most eastern weeklies, the cost of production is much greater here. The paper used costs more than twice the eastern price, as the freight paid is greater than the cost at the mill, and all other expenses are higher in like proportion.

When the Bulletin subscription price was reduced to \$1.00 a year the question was asked: How can you publish such a paper for the money? The answer was: We can't, unless we get the money, and secure increased circulation. Subscriptions must be paid in advance, and there must be more of them. The expectations of increase of circulation have been very satisfactorily realized, but there has always been considerable difficulty in keeping up the advance payments. It is on this point that the Bulletin wants a fuller understanding with its subscribers.

The address label on every paper bears the date upon which the subscription expires. At the beginning of the month during which it expires a notice to that effect is usually mailed to the subscriber. And on the first of each month afterwards if the subscription is continued without renewal another notice is sent. If after all this the subscriber does not renew it is taken for granted that he does not want to receive the paper longer and his name is taken off the subscription list. Unfortunately some of our friends take dropping of their name as a reflection on their willingness or ability to pay. It is not so. The amount of the subscription is so trifling that there are few indeed who cannot produce it if they so desire. Therefore when they do not respond to the notices sent it must be taken for granted that they do not want the paper.

In the effort to give value for the money received from paid in advance subscribers it is necessary that every chance of loss should be avoided as far as possible. Justice to our subscribers as well as to ourselves demands this. And fairness to the man who pays in advance demands that his neighbor should not receive the paper unless and until he pays for it. So, in view of the above it is hoped that we will not be misunderstood by any of our friends whose subscriptions may be in arrears if after Nov. 1st the Bulletin ceases to reach them until we hear from them. Our subscription list has increased to such an extent that the expense of sending out daily notices has become a serious item. To avoid it we will ask our subscribers to notice the date on their address label and renew in good time. The saving from postage on notices and from loss on papers not paid for will help us to give still better value to our subscribers. We are giving an up-to-date paper at an up-to-date price, but we have to adopt up-to-date methods in order to do it successfully. A paper of large circulation simply cannot be carried on except on the cash in advance principle, and the more closely that principle is adhered to the better for all parties concerned.

LESSER SLAVE LAKE.

Special correspondence.

Around the different trading posts at this season of the year groups of natives are met daily, waiting for the backing of rats and fish, twine, powder, shot and tea. The slave articles they must have. How they get them is a long story. Those who can do it down in their jeans and show color are sure of what they want, and if they have come any distance to trade a cup of tea is in the back of their gear with the pot on the back and your way. So much for the men; if they are accompanied by their wives and daughters, whom the traders may not have met at any of the tea dances or "pauksies," they are not bored with a lot of "good" talk about the crops, the condition of the roads and "it was too bad it rained during fair week," but they are each and every one respectfully kissed. All the local gossip is gone over. They may have news from the Big Smokey or Peace river,

You will get it in exchange for some hearsay you may have in stock about things in general at the east end of the lake or from the Landing. In fact it is a very happy blending of business and pleasure.

But it is not all occlusion and chin music, this trading business. To every fellow with color in his jeans there may be half a dozen with nothing but prospects, and most of those running in the bush anywhere between here and the Rockies. With such men as these the art of trading comes in. Each and every one has his own line of talk. He is likely to take you back three or four generations in his family history and tell you what a fine line his father's grandfather was. How he once met some big "okemo" from far away and the okemo told his father's grandfather to live straight and pay his debts, and that simple word of advice has been, you might say, a family motto ever since, and always to be so long as the narrator lives. This line of talk is very well in its place and if a fellow had the time to take it down as it is told (for they are fine talkers, with a good command of language) it might make fine "copy" but that is about its only commercial value. Goodies given out on the strength of it are not worth in a great many cases 2 cents on the dollar. He may be a good hunter and trapper too, still he may have a record that's bad, and is a poor risk in consequence. You have to let him down easy in some way or other: kind of give him the glad hand, (with no tie in it). He is about as smooth as they make 'em, won't make any fuss about it. Kind of take your hand, and his medicine, with a smile and pack himself and his outfit off to the next trader. You feel a little easier in mind, if you do happen to be troubled a trifle at heart, for you must not forget that when you turn down the old man you don't lose the daughter. The next fur trader that you hear telling of the troubles of the trade, just close up one ear and believe him.

There are three survey parties and two road cutting outfits at work in this part of the country, all making good headway. C. G. Fairchild is over on the Peace river. John Frazer is lining out, winding and bridging the Lesser Slave lake and Peace river. Crossing trail. He has, perhaps the most difficult proposition of any road-maker in the Territories before him, and from the way he is going it we congratulate the department of public works on their selection of the man. He appears to be a thoroughly first class man and a hard worker in the bargain. A. C. Talbot is in charge of the local survey around the settlement. His work is difficult on account of the people having built their houses in any old way to suit their convenience, and it has resulted in two or three men with families, perched on a great many cases, precariously a piece of land big enough for a chicken coop. It is a good thing in its way as many of them are moving out on the different clearings and hay meadows where they may eventually do some good. They never will here in the settlement. The great trouble in the west has been that the natives thought living near a mission was a cinch on an easy living. (It was for a while, no doubt, but like all good things they worked it too strong. They don't differ from the whites in that respect. Let a good thing happen along Jasper Avenue and every lead-pipe cincher will flag it. They won't be even satisfied with their share but will scout around for ground floor information.

But to get back to the common folks, the surveyors, road cutters, missionaries and traders. We were talking of A. C. Talbot's difficult task of surveying. It is no snap to settle a squabble over land amicably between natives. Settling out, being a lot of work and let but few here heads behind him. We don't hear the missionaries complain, so guess it must have gone their way. Mr. Ponton is surveying reservations for the wards of the government. They are picking out lay land on which to "feed" all the good the great father is going to feed in to his children; also large sections of country that we understand will appear clothed in golden grain as soon as the boys get tired of hunting moose and bear. We fancy a large raincoat in oil in our minds eye of old Kan-I-kan sitting on one of those sulky places to propagate the delicious "spud." Then there is going to be great doings along the lake soon. We can fancy every time there is wind from the east that we can hear the hum of the reaper and sound of the ax, but upon listening carefully it turns out to be only some ki-ying of tea singers.

Jim Corvallis has taken a hand of the faithful down to the Little Slave river to cut out a tracking path. We think the labor of this man and his band will be "worthy of its hire," with apologies to the pilots.

There is only that never failing topic the crops to talk about now so we will give them a line or two. On Peace river, as we predicted in one of our earlier letters, there is a band of crop. We cannot quote the acreage as yet—that is to be certain. We could quote hearsay but won't as it might turn the tide of immigration out this way. This is a good country, we claim to be the discoverers of lots of its good points and we want to enjoy them. We are a little on the

cinch ourselves; and after we have grown rich we will enlighten the rest of the world on how it happened, and confidentially predict a stampede of millionaires out here with J. P. Morgan on the side. At Lesser Slave lake we have good crops, lots of hay, and every person is happy as becomes a true Slave lake.

About all the boys who hunt and trap over along the range and down the Peace paid the lake their annual summer visit. Things have been a little dry around here for the past two years, ever since the permits were stopped, so the boys were only partially entertained in consequence. Still we put up the best we know, their pepper mint elings and ginger punch. They are well enough in their place. The glad is of a very mild order. Still we arranged tea "pauksies," instructed our best girl to don her Sunday attire, presented her, and were consoled enough to think the visitors went away happy. We are sure of one, as he took back one of our acknowledged belles to his mountain home.

A list of the white men trading, trapping and hunting out here,—that is five or six hundred miles from here—will be of interest, perhaps, to some, as these men seldom get farther out than the lake and little is known of their whereabouts. Billy Taylor, Harry Garbett, and J. B. Lehoucq, well known around Edmonton and Lac Ste. Anne, wintered in the foot hills northwest of the Big Smokey. Tom Laroque, Jim Brook and Dave Dykesmith, wintered in about the same country but more west, being well into the mountains. George Lee and Charlie Lighthall, west of Grand Prairie on the north side of the Wapiti. About 100 miles north of these fellows a bunch of four men from Fincher Creek have put in three months. Their names are Tom, Goffe, Jack Bell, Jack McKay and "Harry." Due west of the above four and well into the south Pine pass two Frenchmen, Tremblay and Bisette, have been in 3 years. These men are prospecting the Pine and Birch hills in summer and trap and hunt in winter. It is practically virgin soil for trapping and hunting. A Wet-go scare has kept the Beaver and Cree Indians out of there for two or three generations. The country is fairly alive with caribou and bear, a hunter's paradise if there ever was one. G. S. Cotter who went up to wind up the affairs of the late Harry Blacklock, paid that country a visit this spring to look into the gold reports that came in from there. Billy McDermott wintered at St. John, St. L. Carver, at Wolverine point and Nicholson at Little Red River. The two latter points mentioned are down the Peace. Fur promises to be very plentiful this coming winter as the rabbits are very numerous. The natives predict a late fall.

Plenty of hay is being put up along the winter trail for the accommodation of freighters. At Moose river Donaldson and Barclay have up about 100 tons, with good stabling. At the east end of the lake Tom Lygall will have 125 tons and a stable as big as all out doors. Everything points to a little more comfort along the trail than formerly, and efforts will be made this fall to further improve the trail cut last spring along the Lesser Slave river. This will be a splendid help as it will be easier. It avoids the unsafe ice on the rapids and will make freighting possible earlier and later. The only thing looking to make one of the finest winter routes in the country is a trail from the mouth of the Little Slave river to the Landing. The winter has been over the route and thinks the distance about 60 miles. From the Landing to Bear lake, a distance of perhaps 25 miles, practically no cutting is required, as the country is open. In fact it is similar to the Tawatwan valley which every freighter out of Edmonton knows. After crossing Bear lake, which is about six miles wide, the trail travels through scrub pine, some poplar and grey willows, skirting at times muskeg, for perhaps 15 miles. The balance of the distance, is practically all poplar, no down timber to speak of, and it is rarely a person can travel the same distance in this land of muskegs and creeks without striking more creeks. The whole distance is fairly level. In no place along the whole route is a bridge or a "double-up" necessary. It is really a splendid winter route and there is sufficient hay and water. We respectfully submit above matter to Jack Flynn and his fellow freighters for their consideration.

Several rumors of engagements among the first families are on the wing. Nothing as yet has been confirmed. We hope there is some truth in the report as duck and white fish are all right on the side, but when you get them straight the year around a few long for beef, and as a wedding out here isn't considered much unless a beef or two is despatched, you see we are interested.

Sept. 12, 1901.

DICK.

A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use timely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Macdonald's Drug Store.

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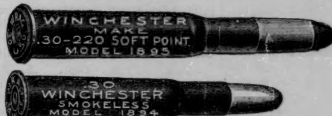
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WEATHER ELSEWHERE

delaying harvest and threshing reported from the Palouse country in Eastern Washington. Damage to all wheat grain is feared.

WINNIPEG FALLS, Sept. 24.—The equatorial storm arrived on schedule time, accompanied by rain and snow—resulting in that the season for railroading is fast drawing to a close for this year.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—Owing to the wet weather yesterday the wheat delivery at C. P. R. points was exceptional. Only 33,000 bushels of wheat were marketed. The weather was reported damp and morning was no rain, and the delivery will be much heavier to-day.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—About 6 inches of rain fell here on Sunday. The sun was out yesterday, however, and the appearance it will probably bring before long and farmers will get their harvest again.

PINCHER CREEK

Sept. 18.—The threshing season has commenced. On Saturday last, Mr. J. Herroon of this field of fall wheat threshed nine acres, at an average of 45-1-2 bushels, of an average of the wheat was 45-1-2 bushels. The snow was a great deal of the wheat was lost or the field would have been larger.

According to now going on as rapidly as possible. The grain that is being threshed is now storm is very difficult to cut, as it is so wet on the ground. The farmers will get some less more or less as regards labor and grain.

Edmonton item: The work of reconditioning snow is general, though slow and laborious, still it is better than nothing. There is a loss of from 25 to 50 percent of each grain.

LACROIX

Sept. 23.—D. Grogan has for several months been regularly grinding grit for sale by means of a grist mill affixed to a powerful water wheel run by the Blisdon river, and is about to quit.

Sept. 23.—H. B. of Red Deer, has purchased the D. C. Grogan's threshing machine, and will operate it between Blisdon and Red Deer rivers.

Sept. 23.—The families of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. of Red Deer, who were formerly from Wyoming, were in the spring and located near Blisdon lake, and have now come to the possession of their claims.

DARTFORD

Sept. 17.—E. Goss, Dominion resident engineer for the Northwest Territories, has given notice that his services would be required after the 15th inst., and assigned no reason.

Sept. 17.—The Atkinson family, of Edmonton, passed through town last night on their way to Dauphin, Man., where they are going to visit friends.

Sept. 17.—The post office department has decided to send the Union lake mail up the north side of the Saskatchewan, to serve Jackfish and a new effort to be opened at English river, and the boats are asked for to give effect to this arrangement. Tenders are wanted for a service from Battleford to Hazyton.

OLDS

Sept. 27.—The past week has been cloudy and disagreeable. Heavy fogs have covered the earth most every night and rain and hail, sometimes in congealed form, have fallen in small quantities from different days.

Sept. 27.—Messrs. Gode and McKercher have begun building operations on their new ten miles east of Didsbury.

Sept. 27.—The delegation of Iowans, who arrived on Saturday last have been keeping the attention of Messrs. Gode, Todd, Gilmore and Duff this week. A number are purchasing land and will move their families here in the spring. Another delegation from the same state is billed to arrive soon.

MORE BRITISH GAINS

London, Sept. 25.—Lord Kitchener has killed twenty-nine Boers here and there, sixteen wounded and three captured and fifty made prisoners, and forty-eight have surrendered between Sept. 16 and 23.

Sept. 25.—Col. Munro's command engaged Gen. Fouché's command, estimated at 400, at Penhook, five miles east of Sterkstroom, on September 14. Previous to this, Col. Munro had driven Gen. Fouché from the vicinity of Jamestown. The fight resulted in the Boers retreating in an easterly direction. They left eighteen dead on the field.

WINNIPEG WEATHER

The weather report of St. John's, Sept. 25th, gives highest and lowest temperatures for the week on the 18th: highest 57.2 and lowest 27.2. Greatest velocity of wind 25.5 on the 22nd. Average rate for that day 24.5. Rain 0.1.

There are nine parliamentary seats at stake. The bye-elections are expected in December.

PRINCE ALBERT.

Advocate, Sept. 23.

The death of Mrs. McLeod, wife of S. McLeod, M. L. A., took place on Sept. 23rd. The cause of death was disease of the heart from which she had suffered for some years. The deceased was a native of Prince Edward Island. She leaves three sons grown to manhood.

A heavy fall of snow commenced on Saturday night and continued all day Sunday, with a cold, raw wind blowing, making the country very quiet a wintry aspect. It is not thought much harm to outstanding crop has resulted.

Threshing commenced the other day in Saskatoon settlement. Mr. Joseph Irvine started the ball rolling by shipping two car loads of his excellent crop this week.

Tenders for the erection of the new elevator were opened on Tuesday last. Local bids only were received, and as these were considered too high the directors have decided to proceed at once with the erection themselves, by day labor, with a practical experienced man in charge. It is expected the elevator will be in working order by November 1st next.

WETASKIWIN.

Times, Sept. 27.—J. Allanson, of Allanson Bros., Edmonton, went to Beaver lake on Tuesday. He intends disposing of his herd of stock.

The storm on Sunday was too much for the immigration tent, and as a consequence it now lies flat on the ground.

S. Logan, of Beaver lake, delivered last week, 3000 lbs. of wool to Hull Bros. & Co. It was shipped to Calgary.

A carload of hogs was shipped last week by E. Burns & Co. to Vancouver. At the present time \$5 is being paid for hogs.

E. E. Chandler, the overseer, who is taking the census with a view to incorporation, informs us that the population will reach away over the 600 mark.

Hull Bros. & Co., made the purchase of an exceptionally fine lot of chickens on Wednesday. Mr. Schmolander, who lives southeast of town, brought to market about 100 chickens of the Barred Plymouth Rocks and Brahma breed, which averaged seven pounds in weight. He received 61-20 per pound lb. It pays to raise good chickens.

Mr. Hillburn, of Strathcona, is in town assisting to overhaul the machinery in the grist mill.

The fire brigade had a practice on Friday evening and pumped out M. E. O'Brien's well in a very short time. These practices should be held weekly until a thorough system is adopted.

The many friends of W. P. Martin will be pleased to hear that he is recovering so rapidly as can be expected. Mr. Martin expects to leave the hospital next week and return to Wetaskiwin.

The first threshing done in this section this season was on Tuesday of last week on the farm of Wenz Kadlec, with the new Minneapolis machine recently purchased by Kadlec Bros. The oats yielded over 70 bushels to the acre and the barley from 40 to 45 bushels per acre. No wheat was threshed.

MACLEOD.

Advance, Sept. 24.

Threshing operations are in full swing here.

The cold weather is bringing down the feathered game from the far north. During the week several large flocks of grey geese have been seen in this neighborhood and near-by sports anxious will soon be visited by grain fields to get a shot at these grand birds.

The weather has been very changeable during the past few days. There was a heavy rain in some parts of the district on Saturday morning, weather cleared during the afternoon. Sunday was cool and cloudy, the heavy rain clouds indicating that a downpour was in progress further west towards sunset. During the night a drizzling rain turned to sleet and finally snow, the ground being whitened with it early Monday morning. Wind from the west. Flurries of light snow fell during the day, sun endeavoring to break through the heavy clouds but unsuccessful, consequently the temperature was kept down unpleasantly near the freezing point, everybody feeling the need for heavier garments. Bandaged heavily again last night, turned to snow at an early hour this morning. Disappeared as quickly as it fell however.

RED DEER.

Echo, Sept. 20.

The crop prospect is beyond doubt the best it has been in years. The oat yield is estimated to average from 80 to 120 bushels per acre.

The ball that is under course of erection opposite the Arlington will be a valuable acquisition to the town.

Timothy hay is one of the successful products of this district. Ira Brisbane of Springvale has grown timothy for some years, and has bailed and exported it at times. This year he had a splendid crop, cutting 176 loads of sixty six acres.

It is a pleasure to announce that the Rev. Leo Caeta is rapidly recovering from the effects of a nasty fall that either broke or cracked one of his ribs. We are not prepared to part with the plowman champion of the Red Deer district just yet.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Free Press, Sept. 23.—Locally the market is without change. Trading on the Winnipeg option market yesterday, was limited to October delivery wheat, and only one deal in this was transacted. No 1 hard yesterday was worth 68 3-4c; No 1 northern 66 1-2c.

THROUGH WIRE TO DAWSON.

The through wire to Dawson has been completed. The first telegram message was sent by Commissioner Ross, then at Vancouver, on his way north, on Sept. 24th.

DENVER.

Free Press, Sept. 20.

The Ranchers Supply Co. shipped a carload of prime beef cattle to Calgary on Wednesday.

Grain cutting is general in the Kananis Valley neighborhood.

SERVANT WANTED.

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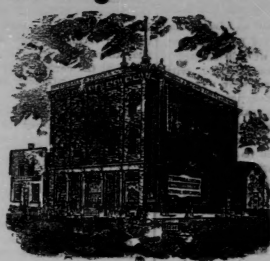
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MARKETS.

On the local market, Hogs are 51-56, live, and offerings are very light. The scarcity on the market has prevented as much being cured and shipped away as would have been had there been more to purchase. The market in the Kootenay and at the coast offers a ready demand for all exports of this nature. The Gallagher-Hull Co., the principal exporters, have shipped away this season some 25 car loads of dressed and cured meats. All this went to the coast or to the mining camps. At present there is none on hand for shipment.

Beef is away down. The prices quoted are 21-2 to 23-4 for the best dressed steers. Offerings in this line are heavy, the market being almost overstocked.

Mutton is four and a half cents, live, and it, too, is plentiful.

The poultry market has not yet opened and fowl are very scarce. Eight cents a pound live, is the price quoted. The coast and Kootenay again offer a market for all produce in this line. The demand there is particularly good and only the scarcity of supply here prevents a big business being done.

Butter and eggs are unusually scarce, due largely to the impassable condition of the roads which has prevented any of these products being marketed. The best butter brings 17-18 and eggs at 20c are equally scarce. With an improvement in the roads this price is likely to lower.

In the grain business prospects are considered by dealers to be very bright, a great improvement over last year. None of this year's grain is offering yet. Oats of this year's growth is worth 10c on the 45c this week, with the regular rate of freight. The export rate to the coast is of no value as yet as dealers here have no trade there, not being in touch with foreign trade. Besides there are no facilities at the coast for handling grain. In order to handle the trade it would require elevators of 150,000 to 200,000 bushels, a ship load, and at present there are none there.

THE WEATHER.

Wednesday and Thursday last were calm, cloudy and warm. The snow of the preceding Sunday melted slowly. Friday was still warmer and on Friday afternoon a warm drizzling rain fell taking away the last of the snow without adding much to the prevailing wetness. Saturday was clearing and changeable, with a west wind. Sunday was fine, and this morning is clear and calm but cloudy. Frost has occurred nearly every night—but has not been severe. The leaves, however, are now falling rapidly. Asters, pansies, daisies and other hardy flowers are still blooming in the gardens in town. Roads are still bad, but are drying in places. Grain cutting will not be recommenced before the last of this week. The grain in stacks and stocks has not suffered injury, to any serious amount. Not more than a quarter of the grain is yet uncut.

SHORTAGE OF THRESHERS.

Some eight more threshers are urgently needed in the district, but it is impossible to procure them. Orders for the machines went out weeks ago and only now the manufacturers are advising the local dealers that it will be impossible for them to fill their orders. The reason they say, is that the available stock on hand was exhausted by the demand from Manitoba, and no more steel was procurable owing to the steel workers strike in the States.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Friday.
Queen's—Mrs. Remison, Athabasca Landing; Chabot, Fort Saskatchewan; J. G. Anderson, J. E. Carroll, E. J. McCarthy, Butte, Mont.; Thos. C. Oliver, Brantford, Ont.; Frank Bostien, Xavier Arceuff, Arcueil, Mont.; Frank Bethore, Chas. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; Jacob Brox, Spruce Grove; John Robinson, Namsa, Saturday.

Jasper—E. Prunovei, town.

Saturday.
Victoria—Jas. R. McGeorge, Toronto; A. J. B. Samier, Spruce Grove; H. Lavoie, J. Brandon, city; E. Ecker, St. Albert; M. Doray, Fort Saskatchewan.

Sunday.
Queen's—W. L. Sharpe, town; Geo. H. Lawrence, James Bryan, Wm. Allan, Grant Murray, Lucknow; G. A. Webb, Sioux City, Iowa; Neil E. Graham, Rodney, Ont.; F. M. Howe, Armbrist, Ont.; F. G. McVey, Winnipeg; W. C. Anderson, H. Wilson, Hull, Iowa; E. A. Holmes, Star; G. L. Menager, Calgary.

Alberta—J. K. McLean, Lac la Piche; H. J. Madill, A. G. Chastaney, John A. Logan, Winnipeg; A. V. F. Vibert, Montreal; D. E. Carmas, Toronto; P. McFarlane, St. Albert; E. C. Brimmer, St. Paul, M. McVey, town.

Jasper—J. W. Turner, G. Lockman, D. J. Williamson, town; Chas. Adams, Vancouver; Davis Lockwood, town; J. Dew, Lamerton; Rev. J. C. Wace, New London.

Victoria—M. McVey, Fort Saskatchewan; Wm. Voge, Seattle; Wm. Sharnack, Soarick; J. W. Charbonneau, Edmonton; D. Gauthier, Laurendeau, P. Q.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Friday, 27th.	Max.	Min.
Saturday, 28th.	47	30
Sunday, 29th.	42	28
Monday, 30th.	47	36

THE ROYAL PARTY AT CALGARY.

A red letter day in the history of Calgary was Saturday last, when the city welcomed the Duke and Duchess of York and the other distinguished visitors who accompanied the royal party on their western trip. The Duke and Duchess with Lord and Lady Minto and Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, arrived in Calgary at 9:30 Saturday morning. Calgary was crowded with visitors from far and near. The demand for accommodation brought back recollections of exhibition days, only the crowd was larger and the accommodation less. Residents did everything they could to accommodate their out-of-town visitors but in spite of these efforts many were compelled to camp in the streets pretty much all night. The royal train was due at 8:30 but three hours before, in the cold dawn of a September morning, the depot was crowded with an expectant crowd who had come early in the hope of avoiding the rush. Patiently the crowd kept its place but when at last the news spread that the train was coming the depot was cleared and the waiting throng crossed back off the station property to add their numbers to the jumb that thronged the streets in the vicinity of the station and along the line of march. The royal visitors were met by the reception committee and a guard of honor of the N. W. M. P. and left in a few minutes for Victoria Park where an inspection of mounted police and a presentation of medals to the volunteers who returned from South Africa were made by his royal highness, the Duke of York. A large number of police were present. On the conclusion of the inspection and presentation the procession was formed and the royal party with a guard of one hundred mounted police, under command of Commissioner Perry, left for the review of Indian tribes and pow-wow at Shaganappi point, a mile west of Calgary. The order of the procession was:

Advance guard of two men.

Interval of fifty yards.

Link made by one Sergeant.

Interval of fifty yards.

Troop of twenty four men and one officer.

Royal suite in seven light police spring wagons.

Interval of fifty yards.

Troop of twenty four men and one officer.

Royal carriage.

Troop of twenty four men and one officer.

Interval of fifty yards.

Troop of twenty four men and one officer.

Interval of fifty yards.

Troop of twenty four men and one officer.

Interval link made by one Sergeant.

Commissioner Perry in command.

Supts. Dean and Howe, second in command.

Inspectors—Begin, Taylor, Belcher and Cartwright.

The heir apparent and his royal consort have now been travelling for months, and as their journey comprised a tour of British possessions it has been one long series of welcome addresses, speeches, flags and furore. It is, therefore, not to be wondered at if they were enfeebled with celebrations, at least celebrations of the stereotyped style. In order to introduce novelty the Calgary reception committee had a review of Indian tribes with a truly and a pow-wow, and followed it with a broncho busting and wild steer roping exhibition, both of which were certainly departures from the usual form of reception which, as one of the penalties of greatness, the heir to the British throne had for the past number of months endured.

It was estimated that about one thousand Indians participated in the programme. All the chiefs, adorned in their paint and feathers, were presented to the Duke and Duchess and each made a short speech testifying to his loyalty and that of his tribe. These speeches were duly interpreted to His Royal Highness who in reply made a short address, in a clear, ringing and pleasant voice. On the conclusion of these ceremonies the natives had a tea dance and pow-wow and concluded their part of the programme by a musical charge or stampede around the assembled guests and spectators. This scene beggars description. A thousand Indians, in all the glory of paint, feathers and gaudy colored attire, mounted on ponies which, like their riders, were also painted and feathered, dashed around in one wild stampede. The Indians lent themselves readily to the occasion and with their wild looks and weird actions, their feathers, paint and color and their savage whoops and yells in their mad stampede, provided a scene of barbaric life and color which was at least a novelty to the guests of the day and calculated to dispel for a moment their feeling of great ennui.

At noon the royal party returned to their train and repaired them to the

police barracks where luncheon was served.

In the afternoon the wild west show, steer roping and broncho busting, took place at Victoria Park. The riding of the broncho busters was excellent. The steer roping was also good, though the time made did not equal that of the exhibition last year. Some very exciting incidents were occasioned by the steer getting among the spectators, but the performance was brought to a most satisfactory and successful conclusion.

About four in the afternoon the royal party returned to their train, which pulled out for Banff at 6:30.

LOCAL.

—The Hudson's Bay Co. shipped away Saturday a consignment of fur weighing 21,038 lbs.

—Mr. Doherty, tailor of Strathcona, is opening up in business in the late British Columbia restaurant.

—Corp. Tofft and Const. Green, who are in the south as escort to the Duke and Duchess of York, have been transferred to the Yukon.

—Briek is being supplied for the new school house from Anderson's yard on Bird's flat, south side. The brick is of excellent color and close texture.

—G. S. Gitter leaves to-morrow or Wednesday for St. John, Peace river, where he will hunt during the winter. In the spring he goes on to the South Pine where he intends to spend the summer prospecting.

—A car of fruit from the Coldstream Ranch, Okanagan Valley, B. C., arrived last night, and is being distributed to the various dealers in town to-day. It includes red yellow and blue plums, pears and apples.

—A farewell send-off, in the form of a picnic chicken supper, was tendered to W. Carruthers by a number of his friends in the Criterion Saturday evening. Mr. Carruthers leaves in a day or two for Prince Edward Island. The supper was most enjoyable and a very pleasant time was spent. Mr. J. A. Connolly was chairman. Songs, speeches and stories were given the hours until midnight. Many regrets were expressed at the pending departure of Mr. Carruthers, who, during his short residence here, has made many friends.

WOOLEN MILL.

The terms of the agreement upon which W. J. Webster will erect and maintain his woollen mill here have been settled between the town council and Mr. Webster and an agreement reached covering the following points: Mr. Webster covenants to have erected and in operation and fully equipped by the first of June next a two-set mill. The buildings thereof to be of not less cost or value than \$2,500, the machinery to be of at least the cost or value of \$15,000. The mill is to be operated for ten years, for a term of not less than four months in the first year and six months each succeeding year. On completion of the mill the town agrees to pay Webster the sum of \$500 as a bonus. The property and plant is exempt from taxation for ten years. If Webster should fail to operate the mill from any cause he shall re-pay to the town \$50 for each year of the said ten years in which such failure shall occur. If from any cause the mill goes out of business Webster agrees to repay the balance of the \$500 unearned.

RAINY RIVER.

J. A. Osborne, editor of the Brandon Sun, who recently visited the Rainy river district, returned with magnificent samples of apples grown on the Indian agency at Pincher's point near the entrance to Rainy lake. The fruit is quite equal to the best apples grown in the east and of splendid flavor and color. The best producing variety is the "Duchess of Ogdensburg." One tree but two years old bore fourteen fine apples, while others were fairly loaded down in good condition. Farmers along the river are nearly through with thrashing. A great portion of the crop is fall wheat which will yield from twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre.

SMALL POX IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Small pox has broken out in the census department and the work of fumigation was going on there this evening. Orders have also been given to see that all officials are vaccinated. F. R. Jamieson, from Mexico, Prince Edward Island, is the victim. He has been sent to the hospital on Porter's Island. So far about seventeen cases have developed in the city.

According to information supplied the Bureau of mines the clean-up at the Mikado mine, Rat Portage, for the 22 days ending 31st Aug. was valued at \$4,000, being 287 ounces of gold, 163 of which were from crushed ore and 124 from the cyanide process.

The Emerson Journal says: "Work on our new railroad is progressing slowly, but the material is arriving on the scene of operations. The full bridge gang has not yet got down to work, but they are expected along any day now. The general supposition is that the Canadian Northern is to connect with the Great Northern from St. Vincent and in that event Emerson will be the terminal point of the C. N. R. The surveyors have fitted up a room in the Alexandria block and will remain here during the progress of the construction work."

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